City Hall, City of Lodi Wednesday, April 18th., 1928

The City Council of the City of Lodi met in special session at the call of the Mayor at 7.55 o'clock on the date first above written, Councilmen Hale, Roach, Shattuck, Weihe and Spooner present.

After discussion of irregularities on behalf of certain City employees, namely the Chief of the Fire Department and one of the paid engine drivers, the Clerk was directed to enter the following order upon the minutes of the meeting:

Order of the City Council:

The City Clerk shall forthwith notify Fire Chief E.H. Stark and Engine Driver M.R. Channell that their services would be discontinued effective immediately for just cause; he shall make out and pay over to each of the above men, checks in full payment of the amounts due them, to Mr Stark, the sum of Sixty Dollars, being for the period from April 1st. to 18th. inclusive and to Mr Channell, the sum of Twenty Dollars, being for the period from April 16th. to 19th. inclusive, it being supposed in the latter case that Channell would report for duty before notice could be served.

The Clerk was also directed to enter the following appointments:-

Mr B. C. Dougherty to be Chief of the Fire Department and Mr J. E. Baker to be engine driver, both appointments to be probational.

The Mayor was delegated to inform the City Recorder that he would be expected to maintain regular office hours for at least four hours per day.

No further business appearing, the City Council adjourned at 9.32 P.M.

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The foregoing minutes read and approved April 23rd., 1928

Mayor.